

## ***Pro Parks Levy Loyal Heights Playfield Improvements Public Meeting Summary 2005-2006***

Meeting	Date	Attendance	Public Input	Representation
Community Meeting 1	3/1/05	50	Informational Open House meeting to answer questions about the project.	Nearby neighbors and Athletic field user groups spoke one-on-one to Park staff.
Community Meeting 2	4/26/05	60	Strong support of and opposition to the synthetic turf expressed. Some discussion in support of new lights, and some discussion about hours of field use, but main community focus was on health and safety of synthetic turf.	No Plastic Grass group formed prior to this meeting. They, and Athletic field user groups and neighbors made public comments.
Community Meeting 3	6/14/05	70	Presentation of the traffic study. Community comments more heavily opposed to synthetic. Some interest in a “compromise” of synthetic/grass. Support of new lights.	No Plastic Grass, Athletic field user groups, and neighbors made public comments supporting and opposing the project.
Project Advisory Team Meeting 1	6/1/05	15 (10 PAT members plus public)	Discussion on how to make the field a welcoming community space and not overwhelm the neighborhood with a constantly scheduled field. Some PAT members focused only on stopping synthetic turf.	PAT members representing Loyal Heights Community Center Advisory Council, Groundswell NW, Ballard Little League, Ballard Youth Soccer, Ballard Jr. Football, and neighbors living to the N, S, E, and W of the field.
Project Advisory Team Meeting 2	6/13/05	12	Fence, furnishings, maintenance costs, PAT member introduced synthetic/grass mix proposal.	
Project Advisory Team Meeting 3	6/22/05	10	Discussion of Parking Study, whether to add field lines, synthetic/grass proposal, and field hours of operation.	
Park Board Public Hearing	7/14/05	50	Support and opposition to synthetic turf at Public Hearing. Support of lighting, and active youth sports.	24 people testified: 9 in support of project, 15 opposed
Community Mtg. field lights #1	12/14/05	4	Location of lights. Discussion of spill and glare.	Neighbors, athletic clubs
Community Mtg. field lights #2	1/11/06	6	More discussion of field light location, security lights, adjusting lights after installation.	Neighbors, athletic clubs